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Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	HIV Facility Based Housing Programs	August 17, 2015
	HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD & TB Administration	August 10, 2015
	School-Based Health Center	August 14, 2015
	Food Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia	August 10, 2015
	2015 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Outreach and Support	August 8, 2015
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY 2016 Pre-Kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Grant	August 7, 2015
District Department of the Environment	Greening the Fleet	August 10, 2015
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets (Tenleytown and Van Ness Target Areas)	October 2, 2015
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization	No deadline
	FY2016 Great Streets Retail Small Business Reimbursement Grants	September 14, 2015
	FY2016 New Communities Initiative Comprehensive Case Management Services	September 8, 2015
	FY2016 New Communities Initiative Comprehensive Youth Development	September 8, 2015

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence (DHS). *Department of Human*

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Services announces funds to provide counseling and case management services required for the prevention of family violence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 8/14/2015
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-application conference will be held on July 17, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Department of Human Services Family Services Administration (FSA), 64 New York Avenue, N. E. 4th floor.
Funds: \$58,000 is available for two awards up to \$29,000
Contact: Dr. Sheila Y. Jones at (202) 299-2155 or sheilay.jones@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6108

Grants For Transport DC Expansion (DCTC). *DC Taxicab Commission* announces funds to support approved taxicab companies and drivers to provide, through the TRANSPORT DC pilot program, a cost-effective, high service quality MetroAccess paratransit service alternative to MetroAccess customers and to individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility: Individuals, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses
Deadline: 8/10/2015
Funds: \$750,000 is available for awards up to \$7,500
Contact: Karl Muhammad at (202) 645-4435 or karl.muhammad2@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6118

Information, Education and Outreach for Victims of Domestic Violence (DHS). *Department of Human Services* announces funds to provide information, education and outreach services required for the prevention of family violence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 8/15/2015
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-application conference will be held on July 17, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Department of Human Services Family Services Administration (FSA), 64 New York Avenue, N. E. 4th floor.
Funds: \$58,500 is available for two awards up to \$29,000
Contact: Dr. Sheila Y. Jones at (202) 299-2155 or sheilay.jones@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6107

Maternal and Child Health Services Block (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds to assist in the design and implementation of comprehensive, community-based systems of care to address the needs of women (before, during and after pregnancy and childbirth), infants, children, and adolescents, including children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN). The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on August 7.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 9/4/2015
Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for awards
Contact: Bryan Cheseman at (202) 442-9339 or bryan.cheseman@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6104

Psychosocial Support Services for Transgender Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds to provide psychosocial support services to indigent, uninsured and under-insured transgender persons who are living with HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA). The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on Friday, July 31,

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations
Deadline: 8/31/2015
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-Application Conference will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2014 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at 899 North Capitol St. NE, 4th floor.
Funds: \$90,000 is available for two awards
Contact: T'Wana Holmes at (202) 671-4900 or twana.holmes@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6103

Shelter Services for Victims of Domestic Violence (DHS). *Department of Human Services* announces funds to provide shelter services and transitional housing required for the prevention of family violence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 8/14/2015
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-application conference will be held on July 17, 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m., Department of Human Services Family Services Administration (FSA), 64 New York Avenue, N. E. 4th floor.
Funds: \$500,000 is available for four awards and a match is required
Contact: Dr. Sheila Y. Jones at (202) 299-2155 or sheilay.jones@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>
Grant ID: GD6109

Federal Opportunities

Disability Innovation Fund: Automated Personalization Computing Project (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to support innovative activities aimed at improving the outcomes of individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility: State governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and DC government agencies

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Deadline: 9/8/2015
Funds: \$20,000,000 is available for awards
Contact: Douglas Zhu or Douglas.Zhu@ed.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.
Grant ID: GD6115

Fair Housing Initiative Programs (HUD). *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to carry out enforcement activities to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices and inform individuals of their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 8/26/2015
Funds: \$39,200,000 is available for 50 awards up to \$325,000
Contact: Myron Newry at Myron.P.Newry@hud.gov
Website: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2015/fhip
Grant ID: GD6117

Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind: Training and Technical Assistance Program (DOE). *Department of Education* announces funds to provide training and technical assistance designed to improve the administration, operation, and performance of the older individuals who are blind programs.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies
Deadline: 8/20/2015
Funds: \$596,373 is available for awards
Contact: Mary Williams at mary.williams@ed.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.
Grant ID: GD6116

We Stand Strong Training Host Grants (CNCS). *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to train hosts to organize a one-day training for teams of youth leaders from District of Columbia to prepare them to organize local disaster preparedness awareness events (Prep Rallies) and community service projects (Prep Projects) in their communities on September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 8/7/2015

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Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,000
Contact: Corporation For National and Community Service
Website: <http://www.ysa.org/standstrong>
Grant ID: GD6110

Foundation Opportunities

Musical Instrument Purchases. *Classics for Kids Foundation* announces funds to enhance school music programs by providing matching grants for new stringed instruments.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies
Deadline: 9/29/2015
Match: Yes
Contact: Classics for Kids Foundation at (508) 740-8331 or mr@classicsforkidsfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.classicsforkids.org/grants.html>
Grant ID: GD6113

Community Development Grants. *The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)* announces funds to support programs that support the participation of people living in poverty to change structures and policies that affect their lives. Pre-applications are required and due on September 1.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 9/1/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$75,000
Contact: The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)
Website: <http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/grants/community-development-grants-program/community-crit>
Grant ID: GD6111

Family Volunteer Day. *generationOn* announces funds to support a day of service that demonstrates and celebrates the power of families who volunteer together, supporting their neighborhoods and communities.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 8/14/2015
Funds: Funds are available for awards up to \$20,000
Contact: generationOn
Website: <http://generationon.org/orgs/resources/grant-opportunities/fvd>
Grant ID: GD6105

Healthy Living Grant Program. *American Medical Association Foundation* announces funds for the following programs: youth-focused prescription medication safety category support projects that provide awareness programs about the dangers of prescription drug abuse for at-risk children and youth ages two to 21; and the

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cancer prevention education category support projects that focus on awareness and education for underserved populations about preventing a specific type of cancer.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 9/11/2015
Contact: American Medical Association Foundation
Website: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants.page>
Grant ID: GD6112

Theatre Communications Group. *Theatre Communications Group/Andrew W. Mellon Foundation* announces funds to support geographically unrestricted travel that fosters international collaborations between United States-based artists and their colleagues around the world.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 9/6/2015
Funds: Twelve awards are available up to \$5,000
Contact: Theatre Communications Group at (212) 609-5900 or global@tcg.org
Website: http://www.tcg.org/grants/global_connections/
Grant ID: GD6106

Veterinary Care Fund. *Adopt-a-Pet.com* announces funds to support programs that will help pets get the veterinary care they need to go from sick, hurt, and homeless to happy, healthy and adopted.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 12/31/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,000
Contact: Adopt-a-Pet.com at or helpdesk@adoptapet.com.
Website: <http://shelterblog.adoptapet.com/2015/03/application-for-2015-veterinary-care-fund-grant/>
Grant ID: GD6114

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

15th Annual Public Private Conference – REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services in Partnership with the Center for Nonprofit Advancement will host its 15th Annual Public Private Conference entitled, “Building People – Building Stronger Organizations- The Nonprofit Sector’s Significance: Pathway to the Middle Class” at the Kellogg Conference Center on the Campus of Gallaudet University on Monday, September 28th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The conference theme focuses on the significance of the nonprofit sector as a major employer that according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics represents the highest percent 26.6% on nonprofit employment by State in the country followed by New York at 18.1% in 2012. The District and the Metropolitan Area in general nonprofit sector are often viewed as a service provider seeking funding rather than a major sustainable employer whose employees are well positioned to succeed on the Pathway to the Middle Class. To register visit [Public Private Partnership Conference](#) . For more information contact Lafayette Barnes or Pat Henry at 202/727-8900.

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Why Navigate the Legal System All By Yourself? The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center will help your organization locate pro bono legal counsel. Since 1998, they have matched almost two hundred nonprofit organizations with law firms in the District of Columbia. Some of the *successes included*: matching a nonprofit with legal counsel to help it negotiate a new commercial lease; secured legal counsel for a nonprofit that wanted to conduct a legal audit of its governance documents; found pro bono counsel to assist a nonprofit that was being audited by the federal government with respect to a government grant; matched a nonprofit with legal counsel to help it with a trademark dispute regarding its right to use its corporate name; secured legal counsel for a firm that was having performance issues with one of its employees. If you need help with a real estate matter, corporate governance, contract issues or employment matters, contact lpaley@dcbar.org, and *they will* help match you with pro bono legal counsel.

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HumanitiesDC "Who's A Washingtonian?" Grant. Humanities Council of Washington, DC is announcing its Who's A Washingtonian? You are invited to attend a grant information workshop to help you prepare a successful grant application if you have a project that brings two groups of Washingtonians together to spark interesting dialogue around a humanities-related project. Using the humanities disciplines as lenses, these projects will help Washingtonians better understand the ties that bind them such as music, literature, history, religion, and language. Applications are due on August 7. For more information and to register visit <http://www.wdchumanities.org/waw/>

Free Home Internet for Low-income DC Families. Connect.DC, the District's digital inclusion program, is partnering with EveryoneOn, Byte Back, and the United Planning Organization to provide six months of free home Internet service (\$60 value) to 500 DC families with school-aged children. This project is designed to help low-income children use technology to succeed in school. For more information visit <http://connect.dc.gov/free-internet>.

In-Kind Capacity Building Grant Opportunity. The Taproot Foundation announces its in-Kind Capacity Building Grant opportunity. The grant will provide professional consulting services, called Service Grants, through their Service Grant Program. Every Service Grant is provided pro bono by a team of 5-6 business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to help a nonprofit in their community. Their project provides nonprofit organizations located Washington DC with the tools and services they need to strengthen your organizations and serve your communities. Their teams deliver excellent services, customized to meet the organizations specific objectives and help them advance its mission. Deadline to submit an application is September 1. For more information visit the Taproot website at <http://www.taprootfoundation.org/get-probono/get-service-grant>

How to Utilize AmeriCorp Members - Serve DC- the Mayor's Office on Volunteerism will offer 5 seminars to help organizations learn how to utilize AmeriCorps members to leverage the impact in their community. You can learn how to utilize AmeriCorps members to leverage your organization's impact in the community. AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 Americans in intensive service each year at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, community and faith-based groups across the country. Since the program's founding in 1994, more than 900,000 AmeriCorps members have contributed more than 1.2 billion hours in service across America while tackling pressing problems and mobilizing millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve. Serve DC is offering organizations the F.R.E.S.H. Summer of Service Seminars to expand your organization's capacity to be a part of the AmeriCorps experience. For more information contact Pamela B. Weinberg at pamela.weinberg@dc.gov or (202) 727-7937.

Youth Service Day Planning Grants. Youth Service America (YSA) is announcing its Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency Program Planning Grants. Youth Service America is a resource center that partners with organizations committed to increasing the quality and quantity of volunteer opportunities for young people to serve locally, nationally, and globally. YSA's Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency Program offers organizations support to lead high-impact, high-visibility youth service activities and celebration events during Global Youth Service Day, April 15-17, 2016. Lead Agencies will receive a planning grant of \$1,000 to \$3,000 funded by State Farm, capacity-building training, and other resources. Typically, Lead Agencies are local, regional, or statewide nonprofit organizations with a focus on youth development and positive community engagement. Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. The application deadline is July 31, 2015. Visit the YSA website at <http://www.ysa.org/gysdleads2016>.

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Monroe E. Trout Premier Cares Award. The Monroe E. Trout Premier Cares Award was established to recognize exemplary programs that have made health services more accessible to a specific medically underserved population. The award honors innovative programs that support people excluded from or underserved by the mainstream health delivery system, including farm workers, homeless children, pregnant teens, low-income mothers and infants, and individuals who don't have the strength or means to reach a clinic or hospital. The winning program must be able to show measurable benefits/outcomes covering a full two-year span and must be capable of being replicated. The Premier Cares Award is not a grant for future work, rather it is a recognition award for work already accomplished in the past. The award winner receives \$100,000 and the other five finalists receive \$24,000 each. The entry deadline is July 31, 2015. For more information visit [Award Information](#)

The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program. The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>.

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